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**By ECF**

The Hon. John P. Cronan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *GMO Internet Group, Inc. et al. v. Whinstone US, Inc.*, No. 1:22-cv-05974-JPC-KHP  
(S.D.N.Y.)**

Dear Judge Cronan:

We represent Whinstone US, Inc. in the above-referenced matter and write to request that the August 9, 2023 hearing be held via telephonic or other remote means for all parties. Elliot Greenfield and I, the partners responsible for this matter, will be out of the country from Monday, August 7 through Friday, August 18, 2023 due to planned travel and are therefore unable to appear in person. Counsel for Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants GMO Internet Group, Inc. and GMO Gamecenter USA, Inc. objects to this request and would only consent to a hybrid structure in which counsel for Whinstone appear remotely and counsel for GMO appear in person.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Maeve O'Connor*

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